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GIRLS, DON'T DO IT!
"Don't do what?" our fair young readers will ask. There are a great many things that you ought to do, and a still larger number that you had better not do. Foremost and prominent among the latter is to undertake to reform a drunkard by marrying him. Depend upon it, if you cannot keep him sober during these days of the average woman's strongest influence over wayward man, the season of courtship, the chances will be decidedly against success. Some women have succeeded in this labor of love, but there are ten thousand failures to one success. It is a field of missionary labor that but few of the sex are fitted to enter. If John gets drunk once a month whilst he is billing and cooing, depend upon it that he will require semi-monthly seasons of Bacchanalian recreation when he becomes a Benedict. A man who gets drunk is usually a bad or foolish man when he is under the influence of liquor, and is very apt to soon become a bad man whether drunk or sober. The romantic idea that a woman who can reform a drunkard is deserving of a crown of glory is all the veriest bosh. They would be shocked by the suggestion that the man who marries a fallen woman and restores her to a life of virtue would be deserving of the praise of men and the thanks of all womankind. The latter would be a much easier task than the former, and more likely to succeed. The debasement in one case is generally incurable, and scours the influence of kindness and affection, whilst in the other the opportunity to escape from a life of degradation would in most cases insure a hearty cooperation with the missionary in such a field. But the drunkard, as is generally the case, may be added to a variety of other vices each one of which ought to be considered as repulsive as that of drinking. Still, we find pure, virtuous, refined and delicate women risk their lives and happiness in the delusive hope of rescuing and restoring them. Instances of the terrible failures in this missionary field are to be found in every street and lane of a great city, with the accompaniment of scores of the desolate widows and orphans of those who have staggered into drunkard's graves. Still, the experiment is continued by new votaries, who think that they can succeed where others have failed. It is all a terrible delusion. Love and devotion are powerless on a drunkard. Nothing but an iron will and a firmness that few women possess can check the career of a man who has once taken to strong drink. He must become subject to her will, and restrained from his evil courses by a power stronger than love and kindness. There are enough men who become drunkards after marriage for all reasonable purposes of experiment, without taking the fully trained in a career of vice and debauchery. Therefore, we say, "Girls, don't do it!"—*Balt. American.*

THE SAILOR AND THE ACTRESS.—"When I was a poor girl," said the Duchess of St. Albans, "working very hard for my thirty shillings a week, I went down to Liverpool during the holidays, where I was always kindly received. I was to perform in a new piece, some thing like those pretty little affecting dramas they get up now at our minor theatres; and in my character I represented a poor, friendless orphan girl, reduced to the most wretched poverty. A heartless tradesman prosecutes the sad heroine for a heavy debt, and insists on putting her in prison unless some one will go bail for her. The girl replies, 'Then I have no hope, I have not a friend in the world.' 'What! will no one be bail for you to save you from prison?' asks the stern creditor. 'I have told you I have not a friend in the world,' was my reply. But just as I was uttering the words, I saw a sailor in the upper gallery spring over the railing, letting himself down from one tier to another, until he bounded clear over the orchestra and foot-lights, and placed himself beside me in a moment. 'Yes, you shall have one friend at least, my poor young woman,' said he, with the greatest expression in his honest, earnest countenance, 'I will go bail for you to any amount, and as for you, (turning to the frightened actor,) if you don't bear a hand and shift your moorings, you lubber, it will be worse for you when I come aboard your bow.' Every creature in the house rose; the uproar was perfectly indescribable; peals of laughter, screams of terror, cheers from his tawny menmates in the gallery; preparatory screechings of violins from the orchestra; and amidst the universal din there stood the unconscious cause of it, sheltering me, 'the poor distressed young woman,' and breathing defiance and destruction against my miming persecutor. He was only persuaded to relinquish his care of me by the manager's pretending to arrive and rescue me, with a profusion of theatrical bank notes."

BEGGING REDUCED TO A FINE ART.—Begging has become a fine art in England, and the tramps who go about the country making a livelihood out of the sympathies of the public have well defined routes, and conduct operations with much system. In London and the large towns they have an alphabet of chalk marks, which they put on doors and other places to indicate the character of the residents and the chances of obtaining aid. These marks indicate, let this road is better than the other; 2d, they will buy if you have what they want; 3d, good food or something to eat; 4th, religious, but good on the whole; 5th, no good; 6th, spoilt by too many tramps calling; 7th, likely to have you taken up; 8th, dangerous, sure of being sent to prison. These marks serve as guides to the professional mendicants. Residents in some of our American cities and larger towns have been startled sometimes by finding their doors or gate-posts curiously marked with chalk. Can it be that our American tramps are adopting the English system.

IN THE VALLEY OF TAJARRAU, in Siberia, two children, one four and the other six years old, rambling away from their friends, who were hawking. At last they came near to a bear lying on the grass, and, without the slightest fear, went up to him. He looked at them steadily without moving. At length they began playing with him and mounted upon his back, which he submitted to with perfect good nature. The parents, missing the truant, were not long in reaching the spot, when, to their dismay, they found one child sitting on the bear's back and the other feeding him with fruit. They called quickly, when the youngsters ran to their friends, and Bruin, apparently not liking the interruption, went into the forest.

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MOORE & PERRY, Proprietors.
je 3-1m

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OPEN ON JUNE 1, 1875,
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1875.

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Great inducements offered to ladies wishing good goods at low prices at
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NOTICE—Those who use SPECTACLES

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J. Choicest, Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, Queen Olives, Virgin Oil, Italian Macaroni, Hecker's Farina, Vermicelli, Liebig's Extract of Beef, Condensed Milk, &c., for sale by
je 10 J. C. MILBURN.

GAIL Borden and Alderney brands CON-

DENSED MILK, fresh, for sale by
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HAT SCARF, in all the desirable shades.

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WINEs, very fine, just received.
je 14 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

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DRIED BEEF for sale by
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CHEERY SALT, a delicious relish, in store

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my 22 147 King street.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, from 3-4 to 16-4 wide,

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D. F. BRASHEAR,
my 31 No. 109 King street.

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BROOMS—A full supply of Brooms, includ-

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SACHET POWDERS, Heliotrope, Violet,

Frangipani, Rose, Jockey Club and Geranium, just received and for sale by
my 20 WARFIELD & HALL.

3 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POW-

DERs just received and for sale by
mh 9 44 corner Pitt and Prince streets.

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS,

and prime Breakfast Bacon, for sale by
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SOAP am do Soap!" For sale at 147 King street.
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25 BKS. HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUN-

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On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of
ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND COAL.
Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.
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And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

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Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.
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je 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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je 11 W. F. BROOKES, 147 King st.

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je 11 THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street.

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my 12 W. F. BROOKES.

DRIED APPLES and PEACHES just re-

ceived by
je 4 J. C. MILBURN.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, very cheap, just

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my 29 D. F. WITMER CO.

ST. JULIEN CLARET, a prime article, in

store and for sale by
my 29 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

3,000 MORE FINE CIGARS received

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je 10 RAMSEY'S CORNER.

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my 29 D. F. WITMER CO.

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